

Dear Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Please oppose S.B. # 16

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Stop punishing the just by giving the wicked a pass.

And calling for more registration legislation? DESPP/SFLU doesn't even have enough staff to process carry permit renewal within 6 months.

I ask that you NOT Support Governor Lamont's attack on the over 300,000 lawful firearm permit holders of Connecticut.

In addition, I also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Respectfully submitted,

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If you outlaw firearms, only the outlaws will have firearms.